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LOK SABHA

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RELEASE OF FUNDS TO ANDHRA PRADESH
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has received any request from the State Government of Andhra Pradesh for release of funds under the National River Conservation Programme (NRCP);

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Union Government thereon; and

(c) the funds released under the programme for Environmental Action Plan for Hyderabad during the last three years, year-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a) & (b) The Central Government releases funds to the implementing agencies of the Government of Andhra Pradesh on their request on a recurring basis dependent upon the physical and financial progress achieved in implementation of the National River Conservation Plan (NRCP) as well as proportionate contribution of their share of funds by the State Government for the purpose. So far, the Central Government has released funds amounting to Rs. 175.38 crore for the implementation of the NRCP in the State of Andhra Pradesh and no request for further release of the Central Government's share of funds is pending in the Ministry.

(c) There is as such no programme for Environmental Action Plan for Hyderabad approved by the Government. However, the details of funds released by the Central Government as their share for conservation of Musi River and Banjara Lake at Hyderabad for environmental upgradation during the last three years are as follows:

(Rs. in Lakh)

S.No.	Scheme	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
1.	Conservation of Musi River under the National River Conservation Plan	1000.00	5200.00	4185.00
2.	Conservation of Banjara Lake under the National Lake Conservation Plan	83.00	0.00	0.00